

THE DAILY BEE. COUNCIL BLUFFS.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 19.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
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OFFICE:
No. 7 Pearl Street, Near Broadway.

MINOR MENTION.

Holiday goods at Seaman's.
See Joseph Reiter's fall goods.
Cheap Railroad Tickets at Bushnell's.
Christmas cards and toys at Seaman's.

J. C. Bixby yesterday ran service pipes for water supply into Marshal Key's store on Broadway, and into A. B. Walker's residence.

Henry Mudge's little daughter Sadie, who has been quite sick with malarial fever, is reported as recovering quite rapidly under the care of Dr. Green.

The public schools close next Friday, and will reopen Wednesday, January 2, next year. There will be some exercises at the Bloomer school building on Friday afternoon, a little out of the usual order.

The betrothal of Calvin Martin and Mary Emma Davis, both of Omaha, was yesterday made a matter of record; also that of Samuel Levi, of Dedham, Carroll county, and Sarah Rock, of this city.

The sensation of the body of an infant being found on the bank of the creek, has been robbed of its mystery. It proves to have been a premature birth in a respectable family, and the body after being placed in the box was entrusted to a colored man to bury. It appears that he did not do his duty very well.

Dr. Cross was yesterday arraigned in the district court on the charge of murder, and made answer that he was indicted by his true name. This formality having been gone through, and December 20th set as the day for trial of the case, the doctor retired from the court room, the old hall being his surety for appearance when wanted.

Cox, of The Acorn, figures up that the town of Oakland spends \$3,000 for drinks, over \$2,000 for cigars, \$875 for billiards, \$1,000 for the ministry, \$1,200 for schools, and \$516 for the support of his newspaper. This array of figures will doubtless cause Oakland to cut down its newspaper expenditure.

Henry Dust, a darkly tinted prisoner, was before Judge Aylesworth yesterday on the charge of stealing a sack of flour from Eph. Huntington's store. He was found guilty, and in view of the holidays coming the judge sentenced him to jail for only four days, so that he might be out in time to enjoy Christmas.

Messrs. A. J. Mandel, L. Harris, D. Friedman and A. Levy gave a farewell serenade last evening to Miss Doctor and Miss Riggelman, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Friedman. After some selections by the Bavarian band the party were invited in. They remained, and dancing was soon begun, and continued until an early hour this morning.

Now that Jennie Flemming's stairway has been torn down, because it occupied a part of the street, the rest ought to go, so it would be a fair shake all around. There are areas cut into the sidewalk at the telephone office, at the Union Avenue hotel, an outside stairway at The Nonpareil office, and in fact many trespass on the space assigned for sidewalks. If one is allowed this privilege all should be.

In running to the fire Monday evening Chief Templeton fell over a pile of brick standing right in the middle of the sidewalk on Eighth street. The chief was somewhat bruised by the fall. There should be no discouragement of improvements, and yet there seems no possible necessity for a man who is simply putting a brick foundation under his house, piling brick up in the center of the walk, especially when he has a large lot not otherwise occupied.

The Council Bluffs Protective association, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Thomas Bowman, president; J. W. Berger, vice president; F. A. Burke, secretary; D. C. Bloomer, treasurer; J. M. Matthews, actuary. The directors are: F. A. Burke, D. C. Bloomer, D. C. Boyd, Thomas Bowman, J. W. Berger, G. F. Smith, C. Young, M. F. Rohrer, John Dickey, Frank Grass, J. W. Paragon, J. M. Matthews. During the past 12 years the association has paid \$102,785 in death losses, and has now in the treasury \$4,000.

CITY COUNCIL.

Various Street Improvements--Board of Health Session.

The city council met in regular session last evening.

It was ordered that all of the streets which have lately been filled shall be curbed and guttered.

It was ordered that the alleys between Seventh and Eighth streets, south of Broadway, be filled up to grade.

Permission was given to property owners on the avenues south of Broadway, as far as Seventh avenue, to have their curbing set 14 feet into the street, leaving six feet for sidewalk and eight feet for trees and grass.

Lewis Hammer was notified that he must at once complete his contract for curbing Main street or the city would commence action against his bondsman.

The council then went into session as a board of health.
Complaint was made that certain property owners on the south end of Bluff street and on Bond street were filling a lot with manure and a thin covering of dirt. The marshal was instructed to notify them to stop at once, or they would be liable to prosecution.
The council adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening. On that evening the council will meet for the first time in the new city building.

Mrs. A. Bryan, dress-maker, has removed to 604 South Main St.

"PREPARATORY TO PAVING."

Judge Reed Decides This is the Saving Clause.

Property Owners Must Therefore Pay for Filling, and Not the City.

The case of Beecroft against the city has created much interest because of its involving questions which practically affect all property owners here. The question was in fact whether the city should pay for the filling of the streets out of the general fund or whether the owners of the abutting property should pay.

Throwing aside all the legal technicalities Judge Reed's decision was in substance that where the filling of the street up to grade was preparatory to paving, that it could be charged up to property owners, and in the case before him the face of the papers showed that it was for this purpose.

The streets in controversy are Eighth and Ninth from Broadway to the creek, and of course it is generally believed that the council has no intention of paving these streets, and the words "preparatory to paving" are alleged to have been put in the resolution ordering the filling, simply to make the filling technically an incident to the paving, thus making the owners of abutting property liable instead of the city. The papers did not show this claim, however, and Judge Reed passed upon the matter as the face of the papers showed.

It is now predicted that the papers will be amended so as to set up that the council put in the words "preparatory to paving" for a fraudulent purpose, they not intending to pave, and that the case will be carried up. The city officials declare, however, that they do intend to pave.

It is predicted by city officials that not only will Broadway and Main streets be paved within the next year, but that the streets leading from Broadway to the creek as far west as the Northwestern depot will be paved, and also the streets leading south from Broadway for one block, they claiming that this will be necessary to protect the work on Broadway.

The city has won in this first round, and yet the case is not considered definitely settled, there being the promise of an appeal.

Diphtheria is prevalent. Use Dr. Jeffries' (Council Bluffs) preventative and cure, or buy a coffin. "You pay your money and take your choice."

BROUGHT FROM NEBRASKA.

A Stanton Merchant Arrested for Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses.

Karl Ley, who is doing a mercantile business at Stanton, Neb., was brought to this city yesterday in charge of Deputy Sheriff Clatterbuck, who had a requisition for him, an information having been filed before Justice Schurz, charging him with obtaining goods under false pretenses. This charge is made by Groneweg & Schoentgen, who claim that in September last Ley represented that he had \$7,500 to \$9,000 worth of goods, \$4,500 of notes and accounts, \$500 of real estate, and that his liabilities were only \$5,300. On the strength of this the firm sold Ley \$700 worth of goods on credit, and afterwards learned that instead of being in debt \$5,300 he was owing \$8,000, and that the other representations were false. Ley gave bonds of \$1,200 to appear for examination on the 5th of February, to which time the case was continued.

Mrs. M. Carroll, fashionable dress-making, cutting and fitting a specialty. Apprentices wanted. No. 726 First avenue, up stairs.

PERS CNAL.

Rev. John Gray has been secured as pastor by the Congregational society of Avoca.

Robert Dale, of Corsica, was at the Pacific yesterday.

William Dyson, of Malvern, is at the Pacific.

W. D. Hassett and wife, of Jefferson, Ia., are at the Pacific.

C. E. Davis, of Pekin, Ill., who is the collector and financial agent of a heavy agricultural implement house, was in the city yesterday, and stopped at the Pacific.

Miss Carrie Riggelman and Miss Carrie Doctor, who have been visiting Mrs. H. Friedman, will return to their home, Des Moines, this morning. The young ladies made many warm friends while here, and their presence will be greatly missed.

C. H. Williams, of New York, is at the Ogden.

L. F. Weeks, of Chicago, spent the day at the Ogden.

M. H. McCarthy, of Dubuque, dined at the Ogden yesterday.

Fred Young, of St. Louis, put his name on the big book at the Ogden yesterday.

Auditor Osborne, of Mills county, was at the Ogden yesterday.

Postoffice Inspector King, who has taken Furay's place across the river, was in the Bluffs on a brief visit yesterday.

Mayor Bowman and Pat Lacy expect to attend the fireman's gathering at Des Moines to-day.

Bob Harris, of Missouri Valley, strutted through yesterday.

P. W. Ryan, a worthy representative of that worthy paper, The Chicago Horseman, was in the city yesterday, and among the callers at The Bee office.

Six per cent city and farm loans. S. W. Ferguson & Co., 39 Pearl St. mw&

tuesday evening and it was well attended. Mrs. J. W. O'Brien, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is in town on business.
The boiler has been put in the C. B. & Q. pump house and it will be in operation in a few days.

Ladies' and gents' clothing cleaned, dyed and repaired at Hurlburt's, 34 Pearl street.

GATHERED IN THE VALLEY.

"The Bee" Readers Furnished with a Variety of Fresh Items.

Correspondence of THE BEE.
MISSOURI VALLEY, December 17.—T. O. Carlsberg received a fine blooded fighting cock last week.

The boys are all happy over the result of last week's pigeon shoot. They all bet on the winning side.

Fensler Bros. have moved to their new quarters.

An outside stairway has been added to the Fireman's hall, which greatly pleases Bob Harris, of The Times, as he does not now have to pass through the stench arising from the city bastille, in order to reach his den.

Our clever and enterprising newdealer and billiardist, William H. Harmon, has moved into his new quarters, in the Masonic temple, where he will in the future meet all his old friends, and sell them The Bee.

The church sociable and supper held at Fireman's hall last Friday was well attended.

Edgewood & Kellogg have materially added to the value and appearance of their milling property by the erection of a 60 foot brick smoke stack.

The merchant report trade somewhat dull the past few weeks. Light crops are attributed as the cause.

The Sioux City & Pacific railroad have just received four new passenger coaches.

The building season has closed, but everybody is on the lookout for a big boom next year.

The pigeon shoot last Friday, between Williams, of this place, and Art, of Denison, was won by the former by a score 23 to 19, out of a possible 25 birds. The purse was \$150.

At the conclusion of services at the Baptist church the other night, the congregation found themselves fastened in. One of their number, on being let out through a window, found a stout stick so fastened to the door handle as to resist all efforts to open the door from the inside. Evidently there are still some of our "Young Americans" abroad in the land.

The old brewery west of town is being moved up town, and made to do service as tenement houses.

The citizens of this place are somewhat exercised over the railroad machine shops, which they fear will be removed from here to Blair or Fremont. But their fears are certainly groundless, for it is not reasonable to suppose that the small amount which Blair or Fremont could raise toward building the shops there would be any inducement for the company to move their shops away from the terminus of the road.

A free-for-all fight was participated in by a number of noted characters, on Saturday night last, and the result was full of calaboose.

Go to Hurlburt's fancy steam dyeing and French dry cleaning works at 34 Pearl street.

Real Estate Transfers.
The following deeds were filed for record in the recorder's office, December 18, reported for the Bee by P. J. McMahon, real estate agent:

Aas Dehart to James E. Forsyth, n/2 sw/4, 2, 74, 38--\$2,800.
John Baird to James P. Goulden, lot 6, block 10, Grimes--\$1,550.

W. S. Williams to Trustees M. E. Church, lot 1, block 2, Williams add to Hancock--\$600.

Aas Dehart to James E. Forsyth, n/2 sw/4, 2, 74, 38--\$2,800.
Jens Raamussen to J. P. Cassidy et al, lots 8 and 9, block 8, Howard's add--\$200.

B. F. Clayton to L. D. Bulla, lot 9, block 6, Macedonia--\$50.
Willoughby Dye to L. D. Bulla, lot 8, block 6, Macedonia--\$300.

G. S. Potter to L. D. Bulla, lot 7, block 6, Macedonia--\$30.
Total sales, \$4,740.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE--Special advertisements, such as Lost, Found, To Loan, For Sale, To Rent, Wants, Boarding, etc., will be inserted in this column at the low rate of TEN CENTS PER LINE for the first insertion and FIVE CENTS PER LINE for each subsequent insertion. Leave advertisements at our office, No. 7 Pearl Street, near Broadway.

WANTS.
W. DUNCAN--Gun maker and repairer. No. 108 S. Main St., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WANTED--Insurance agents to canvass Council Bluffs and county. Address B. Campbell, room 2, 1305 Farnam street, Omaha. Dec-31

WANTED--Every body in Council Bluffs to take a Tribune. Delivered by carrier at only twenty cents a week.

CABINET PHOTOS--\$5 by the dozen at the excelsior gallery, 100 Main street, Council Bluffs. Dinner and laundry free both ways to Omaha customers on orders of \$10 and upwards.

WANTED--Everybody to buy a Christmas present worth more than diamonds--a policy in the Mutual Life insurance company, of New York, (the largest company in the world, rates lower than any other company. M. F. Rohrer, agent for western Iowa, Council Bluffs.

FOR SALE AND RENT.
NO RENT--A good room, 30 by 15 feet, over the postoffice, facing Pearl street. Apply at Bee office.

FOUND--A small sum of money, which owner can have by proving same. Apply at Bee office.

Mrs. H. J. Hilton, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON, 222 Middle Broadway, Council Bluffs.

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JOHN BENO & CO., GENERAL MERCHANDISE, 18 Main street and 17 Pearl street.

MAX MOHN, CRESTON HOUSE, Hotel, 217 and 219 Main street.

DR. J. F. WHITE, OFFICE, Corner Main and Fifth up-stairs. Residence, 609 Willow avenue.

N. S. SCHURZ, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Office over American Express.

S. S. WAGNER, LIVERY AND FEED, Will contract for funerals at reasonable rates. 22 Fourth street.

J. M. ST. JOHN & CO. CASH BUYERS. Wholesale butter eggs, poultry and fruit. Ship to us. Draft by return mail. 116 Broadway.

JACOB KOCH, MERCHANT TAILOR, Stock Complete. Suits made at reasonable prices. No. 805 Main St.

G. F. SMITH, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Corner 7th and Broadway. Plans and specifications furnished.

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HOWE & SON, FURNITURE STORES, 303 Broadway.

LINDT & HART, James Block, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Practice in state and federal courts.

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